

Secret Treaties Reveal How Britain and Japan Blocked U. S. in China

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By COUNT B. VON SIEBERT.

Lie, Secretary of the Imperial Embassy of Russia in London; Sec-
retary of the Imperial Embassy of Russia at Washington; Sec-
retary of Count Witte, Head of the Russian Delegation to the
Russo-Japanese Peace Negotiations at Portsmouth, N. H.
The following is the sixth installment of this amazing story of
secret diplomacy, the fifth having appeared last Sunday in The
Washington Times.

Uncle Sam's principle of the "open door" and "in-
tegrity" of China died under the baneful ministrations of
Japan, Russia, Great Britain and France, without the public
of the United States becoming aware of it.

There were three—and possibly four—secret treaties that
frustrated the heroic attempts of the United States to keep
th Far East open for all who wanted to trade there or invest
their money in the development of the natural resources
of these vast territories.

The entente combination, including
Japan in this instance, did in China
what it was going in Persia. With
the connivance of Great Britain and
France, Russia and Japan divided
Manchuria and Mongolia and then
agreed to put pressure upon the
Chinese government and people for
the purpose of excluding all com-
merce and undertakings of a finan-
cial character that did not have the
stamp of approval of Tokyo, Petro-
grad, Paris, and London.

It is shown that in the conclu-
sion of the alliance with Japan,
Great Britain had a desideratum that
affected Germany as far back as
1912.

By the "diplomatic" deals that
were made, Great Britain was able to
reinforce her home fleet, obtain con-
trol over Tibet and improve her
financial position in the Far East.
France was able to make many
profitable investments and, incident-
ally, saw the entente strengthened.

Japan was given absolute control
of Korea and southern Manchuria,
and latter extended her zone of in-
fluence into the western parts of
inner Mongolia.

Russia secured northern Manchuria,
western Mongolia, and western
China.

China was further victimized by
an almost endless series of demands
of varying character, all of them
calculated to hasten the moment
when Japan and Russia could force
her entirely under their yoke.

JAPAN PREPARED TO
FIGHT IF NECESSARY.

Japan and Russia had made up
their minds to settle the status of
China before the completion of the
Panama Canal. They were prepared
to make a military issue of the Far
East question, but did not have to go
that far, because the United States

Manchurian railway and signing an
agreement concerning Manchuria. It
seems to me that the Chinese govern-
ment must fear that the disapproving
attitude of several powers, especially
Russia, toward the Chinese-Japanese
agreement, together with the protests
of foreigners in the Chargin question,
might lead to a close understanding
between Russia and Japan in order to
protect their mutual interests in Man-
churia against China, and the other
powers.

These other powers were the United
States and Germany, supported in
their right for the "Open Door" in the
Far East by the smaller nations of
Europe who wished to continue doing
business in the Mongolian countries
as they had done hitherto.

The opponents of the Entente in the
Far Eastern question feared that com-
plete control of China, Manchuria and
Mongolia would exclude all non-Entente
commerce from these markets.
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Peruvians Must Paint and Repair Houses Or Go to Jail

Owners of houses in Lima, Peru,
must repair and paint their proper-
ties within forty-five days or go to
jail. This report reached the De-
partment of Commerce today.

Besides the risk of fine and im-
prisonment, property owners have
been warned that if they failed to
obey the mandate, repairs will be
done by the municipality and the
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for sheet iron of from \$7 to \$11 a ton.
Earlier this week the United States
Steel Corporation announced price
cuts affecting other lines.
It was reported the Tinplate Com-
pany would expand its operations im-
mediately.

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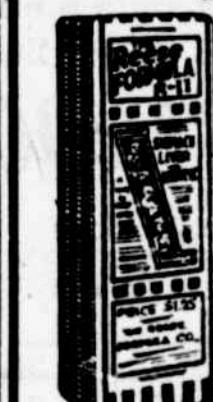
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35c Barnard's Cream.....	19c	40c Fletcher's Castoria.....	25c
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35c Hair Vim.....	10c	Denatured Alcohol, gallon.....	85c
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5-gr. Quinine Capsules, dozen.....	25c	60c Pebecco Tooth Paste.....	32c
1.20 Bromo Seltzer.....	19c	60c Pebecco Tooth Paste.....	32c
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35c Pond's Cold Cream.....	19c	25c Woodbury's Soap, cake.....	16c
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